

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An intentional presence system comprising:

a transmitting device installed at a first physical location that is responsive to a command intentionally initiated by a first individual at said first physical location to develop a presence signal intended for a second individual at a second physical location and to transmit said presence signal over a physical data line associated with said first physical location; and

a receiving device located at said second physical location which is receptive to said presence signal and which is operative to generate an indication to said second individual of said first individual's presence at said first physical location;

wherein said indication comprises a message programmed into the receiving device by a programming individual other than said second individual.

27. (Twice Amended) A method for intentionally signaling a presence comprising:

transmitting from a transmitting device installed at a first physical location and over a data line associated with said first physical location, in response to a command intentionally initiated by a first individual at said first physical location, a presence signal intended for a second individual at a second physical location; and

receiving at said second physical location said presence signal and generating an indication to said second individual of said first individual's presence at said first physical location;

wherein said indication comprises a message programmed into a receiving device located at said second physical location by a programming individual other than the second individual.